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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following document to the Examiner's attention:

A copy of Reasons for the Rejection in counterpart Japanese Application No. HEI 11-223776 is enclosed, in which the following documents are cited:

PCT Application WO97/38510, along with an English language translation;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-269039, along with an English language Abstract;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-31114, along with an English language Abstract;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-184784, along with an English language Abstract;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-124418, along with an English language Abstract; and

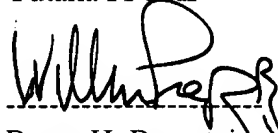
Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-187188, along with an English language Abstract.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the above documents. A copy of the above-noted patent is attached and is listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the same to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application. Further, the undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Thus, no fee is required to be paid in order to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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